Attorney's Docket No. 9180-5

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Jae-Goo Lee

Group No.: 2813

Serial No.: 09/966,316

Examiner: W.C. Vesperman

Filed: September 27, 2001 For: METHODS OF FORMING METALLURGY STRUCTURES FOR WIRE

Conf. No.: 5045

AND SOLDER BONDING

Date: March 25, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Reasons For Allowance provided with the Notice of Allowability of March 22, 2004, the Applicants appreciate the allowance of all claims. In response, the Applicants point out that the scope and patentability of each claim is defined with respect to the recitations thereof. The patentability and scope of Independent Claims 3, 16, 17, 63, 64, 70, 73, and 76 are, thus, determined with respect to the respective recitations thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott'C Hatfield

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 384

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec Post Office Box 37428 Raleigh, NC 27627 Telephone (919) 854-1400 Facsimile (919) 854-1401

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 25, 2004.

Joyce Pag Date of Signature: March 25, 2004